

Savannah State University
Savannah, Georgia

The One Hundred Sixty Eighth
Commencement



Lux et Veritas

Saturday, May Six
Two Thousand Six

Ten O'Clock A. M.

Tiger Arena

Savannah State University

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Order of Procession

The Chief Marshal

The Class Marshals

Candidates for Master's Degrees

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Faculty Emeriti

The Faculty

The Presidential Party

The academic regalia, the academic procession, and the ceremonial program are part of an ancient tradition of learning. This tradition is a unified, solemn occasion at which only applause is appropriate.

The audience is asked to refrain from any other form of expression and to reserve celebrations until the program is concluded.

Order of Service

*Dr. Carlton E. Brown, President
Presiding*

- PRELUDE “Largo” Handel
Professor Nan Poole Spicer, Organist
- *ACADEMIC PROCESSION .. “War March of the Priests” Felix Mendelssohn
Professor Nan Poole Spicer, Organist
Mr. Travis Biggs, Violin Artist-in-Residence
- INVOCATION Reverend Michael S. Stamps, Sr.
Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church
- SELECTION “Lord, I Can’t Turn Back” arr. by Robert E. Williams
The Savannah State University Concert Choir
Director, Professor Nan Poole Spicer
- INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS, INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER AND
AWARDING OF THE HONORARY DOCTORATE Dr. Carlton E. Brown
- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mr. Tom Joyner, Sr.
Nationally-Syndicated “Tom Joyner Morning Show” and
Founder of the Tom Joyner Foundation
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dr. Carlton E. Brown
Professor Emerita Award
The Mattie Beverly Payne Award
President’s Second Mile Award
- SELECTION “America, The Beautiful” by Catherine Lee Bates
and Samuel Augustus Ward
arr. by Dragon Music
The Savannah State University Concert Choir
Director, Professor Nan Poole Spicer
Mr. Travis Biggs, Violin Artist-in-Residence
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE MASTER OF
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEGREE Dr. George N. Williams
Dean of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE MASTER OF
SOCIAL WORK DEGREE Dr. George N. Williams
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MARINE SCIENCE DEGREE Dr. George N. Williams
- CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES Dr. Carlton E. Brown
Assisted by Dr. George N. Williams, Dean of Graduate Studies and Sponsored
Research, Mr. David Mosely Booze, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management/
Registrar, and Dr. Robert L. Stevenson, Retired Professor of Fine Arts and Humanities
- INTRODUCTION
OF UNDERGRADUATE DEANS Dr. Joseph H. Silver, Sr.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

College of Business Administration Dr. Mostafa H. Sarhan, Dean
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dr. Jane Gates, Dean
College of Sciences and Technology Dr. Babajide Familoni, Dean

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES Dr. Carlton E. Brown
Assisted by the Academic Deans,
Mr. David Mosely Booze, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management/Registrar
and Dr. Robert L. Stevenson, Retired Professor of Fine Arts and Humanities

PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES Dr. Carlton E. Brown

ALUMNI INDUCTION Dr. Shirley McDuffie
President, Savannah State University National Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS

TRAINING CORPS CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING..Capt. Leonard B. Jones

PRESENTATION OF ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING Col. James E. Handley

COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS

Reading the Commissioning Document Dr. George N. Williams
Dean, Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research and Faculty Representative to NROTC

ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE-N.R.O.T.C Capt. Leonard B. Jones

ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE-A.R.O.T.C. Col. James E. Handley

ALMA MATER* Professor Nan Poole Spicer, Organist

BENEDICTION Reverend Michael S. Stamps, Sr.

RECESSIONAL** "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar
Professor Nan Poole Spicer, Organist

Immediately after the recessional the Presidential Party and Faculty will greet guests at a reception in the Courtyard of the Howard Jordan Building, the College of Business Administration.

Savannah State College Hymn

Original words and music by J. Randolph Fisher and Hillary Hatchett

Let us give thanks and praises to
Our Alma Mater, S.S.U.

Thine honor, pride, and eminence,
We raise in prayerful reverence.

Guide us still from day to day,
Be Thou mindful lest we lose our way;
Help us know that life, short or long,
Means unceasing work for weak and strong.

Refrain

Where Savannah meets the sea,
Where grassy plains and palms abound,
Where the Flow'rs are gems of loveliness,
There S.S.U. is found.

We adore each beauteous scene and hall,
Our all we pledge to Thee!
In our hearts we'll build a shrine for You
We hail Thee, S.S.U.!

Lyrical Revision by Ms. LaGina M. Frazier

*The audience is requested to stand.

**The audience is requested to sit and to remain seated until the recession has exited.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Public Administration

Tina LaVerne Edwards
Winston G. Gordon
Christopher Dustin Reinhardt.
Jeffery Bernard Roberson
Genitha Gewanda Singleton

Georgia Southern University
Southern University A&M College
Savannah State University
Savannah State University
Tennessee State University

Master of Social Work

Ashley DeVonn Brown
Nicole Candace Buck
Jacqueline Elisabeth Cassidy
Jonie Fulton Cunningham
Courtney Leigh Fields
Stephanie Michelle Handy
Brian Andrew Harris
Stephanie Shelton Hawkins
Tamara Eukera Holder
Aisha Ny'oka Jordan
Kimberly Pickelsimer McGraw
Dorothy Lee Melton
Andrea Sheree Mitchell
Shakia Elisha Murdaugh
Marquita Sherell Parks
Kisha Simone Reese
Susan M Saccardi
Kathy Knight Saveland
Joyce Marie Carsice Scott
Misha Sheron Snider
Lisa Hampton Spindle
Jeffery Todd Stringer
Angela Marie Taylor
Dorietta LaFae Thomas
Leslie Michelle Walker
Olivia Lynette Waye
Terri Lynn Wilkins White

Armstrong Atlantic State University
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Brewton-Parker College
Brewton-Parker College
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Clayton College & State University
James Madison University
East Tennessee State University
Albany State University
Savannah State University
University of Georgia
Loyola University of Louisiana
Benedict College
Morris Brown College
Savannah State University
Savannah State University
Wheeling Jesuit College
Georgia Southwestern State University
Savannah State University
Paine College
Columbia College
Brewton-Parker College
Saint Leo College
Savannah State University
Savannah State University
Brewton-Parker College
Savannah State University

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Master of Science in Marine Sciences

Guy Donald DuBeck
Tara Fogleman
Robert Oliver Froncko

McDaniel College
Furman University
University of New England

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Kalina Andrielle Blutcher
Tonya Felicia Brock*
Christina Lauren Durrence*
Debra Danelle Glenn**

Claxton, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Rex, Georgia

***Summa Cum Laude

**Magna Cum Laude

*Cum Laude

! In Absentia

Joyce Janelle Glenn***
 Najinsuk Gould**
 Vicki Lynette Johnson*
 Earlene Beatrice Joiner
 Neikelle Alexa Lashley***
 Stephanie Nicole Mickens***
 Jermaine Bernard Richardson
 Lashone Bernadett Smith**
 Quintonia Shauntay White

Rex, Georgia
 Pooler, Georgia
 Garden City, Georgia
 Metter, Georgia
 Port-of-Spain TT
 Ellenwood, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Fayetteville, Georgia

Computer Information Systems

James A Campbell
 Reginald Alvin Crawford
 Bobby Crawley
 Kermetris Tecora Hill
 Tobias Jerome Hurst
 Jeffery Ali Hyacinthe
 Nicolette Faustine Johnson
 Erica Monique Jones
 Leonard Bernard Jones, Jr.
 Sammekia Trelese Lowery
 Quinton Maurice Mills
 Tia Anisja Minnis***
 Shakera Tamika Toesheena Rolle***

Lithonia, Georgia
 Jesup, Georgia
 Griffin, Georgia
 Columbus, Georgia
 Decatur, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Fort Gaines, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Lynchburg, South Carolina
 Savannah, Georgia
 Nassau, Bahamas
 Nassau, Bahamas

Computer Information Systems

Mario De'Shun Spencer
 Patrea Quintella Gary Talbert
 Deonna Latrice Williams*

Atlanta, Georgia
 Hinesville, Georgia
 Decatur, Georgia

Management

Cecilia L Wiggins Aris
 Dontaye Charles Edwards Bell
 Reginald Joseph Carmon*
 Artrose Lynette Cooper
 Beverly Washington Davis*
 Akila Simone Garvin*
 Michael Hanson Green
 Earl Gregory Johnson, Jr
 Shannon Patrick King
 Jessica Elyse Limehouse
 Thomas Earl Lonon Jr
 Bushra Kamilah Malik
 Paulette Patricia Moore
 Dionne Gernique Morse
 Alva E O'Neal
 Brandon Jimaal Pope
 Jayne Lakeisha Roberts
 Nicholas Sampson

Savannah, Georgia
 Decatur, Georgia
 Lithonia, Georgia
 Madison, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Stone Mountain, Georgia
 Lithonia, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Flint, Michigan
 Savannah, Georgia
 Hunterville, North Carolina
 Beaufort, South Carolina
 Savannah, Georgia
 Sylvania, Georgia
 Rockyford, Georgia

Veronica Michelle Session
 Kiona Camillia Singleton
 Tuqwan C Taylor
 Latesha Tennerson!
 Ezekiel Walthour, II
 Angela Melissa Willis!

Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Ellenwood, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Hinesville, Georgia
 Richmond Hill, Georgia

Marketing

Monisha Alexander
 Teaorna Lashawn Cummings
 Marcus Allen Glenn
 Justine Nicole Jackson
 Andre Dominick Johnkins*
 Shirletha Denes Jordan
 Tuqwan M Jordan
 Christopher Leon Kirkland
 Tommy Antonio Moore
 Jamise Michelle Murray***
 Elijah James Powell
 Jillian Nicole Quartimon
 Jeanine Tamara Schmedes
 Thomas J Simpson
 Jaime Lynn Spear
 Joshua R Williams
 Toyian Renauld Williams

Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Augusta, Georgia
 Reynoldsburg, Ohio
 Savannah, Georgia
 College Park, Georgia
 Stone Mountain, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Athens, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Columbus, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Freeport, Louisiana
 North Augusta, South Carolina

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

African Studies

Davida Denise McCray

Moultrie, Georgia

Criminal Justice

Lisa Naomi Latrice Butler*
 Adrian Amberly Cooper*
 Quentin Marquette Crane
 William Jamal Crawford
 Pamela Vanessa Duncan*
 Sunday Tramaine Gates*
 Timothy D Harris
 Chondra Yvette Irwin
 Jasmine Suzette Jones*
 Raymel Barbaro Llerena
 Sabrina Denise Maxwell*
 Carolina Dyshan Moore
 Holly Marie Packer
 Seacear Denise Reynolds
 Winter Nicole Tanksley*
 Lavelle Morey Teague
 Larry Darnell Wiggs
 Christine LaShawn Wilson

Toccoa, Georgia
 Richmond Hill, Georgia
 Perry, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Riverdale, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Stone Mountain, Georgia
 Miami, Florida
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Statesboro, Georgia
 Millen, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Brunswick, Georgia
 Hephzibah, Georgia
 Pooler, Georgia

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**Magna Cum Laude

*Cum Laude

! In Absentia

English, Language & Literature

Najah Abdullah*	Savannah, Georgia
Ebony Tamika Dottery	Atlanta, Georgia
Quentin Allen Heyward***	Savannah, Georgia
Taneisha Renee' Holliday	Savannah, Georgia
Marsh Ann Johnson	Savannah, Georgia
Latrice Antionette Mack	Decatur, Georgia
Monique Alesha Morris	Macon, Georgia
Amber Bri-Jett Weathers	Macon, Georgia
Cora Estelle Richards	Savannah, Georgia
Christian LaJoy Sims	Hiram, Georgia

History

Davida Denise McCray	Moultrie, Georgia
Debra Ann Motley*	Hinesville, Georgia
Gayle Charice Perry	Savannah, Georgia
Jason Coaxum Riley	Jacksonboro, South Carolina

Mass Communications

Inita C Ammons	Griffin, Georgia
Janet Elizabeth Barksdale	Lawrenceville, Georgia
Shenna Denise Biggins	Savannah, Georgia
Danielle Lishay Blackwell*	Decatur, Georgia
Genses Jamilah Cage*	Stone Mountain, Georgia
Traci Elaine Dasher-Sullivan***	Savannah, Georgia
Kai-Marianna D Osiapem*	Lithonia, Georgia
Jamila Chinyelu Damali Ricks-Brown	Savannah, Georgia
Leslie Dionne Sebree	Covington, Georgia
Richard Andrew Smith*	Savannah, Georgia
Wakeelah Samaiyah Williams	Savannah, Georgia

Music

Christopher Elisha Johnson Clark	Savannah, Georgia
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Political Science

Rodney Michael James*	Randallstown, Maryland
Arthur Edmund Harrison Maycock	Nassau, Bahamas
Tiffany Danielle Robinson	Columbus, Georgia
George Washington Seaborough*	Savannah, Georgia

Recreation and Park Administration

Jeremy Darius Harris*	Savannah, Georgia
Kendrick Marquis Love	Savannah, Georgia

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Social Work

Lateisha Shanel Barnett
 Tawana Ruby Bryant*
 Germany Nicole Chambliss
 Tabatha Shiniki Crawford
 Arielle LaNette Davis*
 Jequetta Shaunti'cui Hampton
 Fallon Nakeya Harris
 George Anthony Jackson*
 Sabrina Sowana Kelly*
 Desiree Angelique Kendricks*
 Autry Genevieve McGary*
 Vernita McKnight
 Arthur Lee Nixon**
 Crystal Danielle Preston*
 Erika Renee Simpson**
 Oveta R Smalls
 Brandy Latrice Thompson*
 Toney Monta Thompson
 Charlene Yvette Stevens Williams**
 Francina Shavon Wright

Savannah, Georgia
 Brooklyn, New York
 Macon, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Augusta, Georgia
 Manchester, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Midway, Georgia
 Temple, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Hinesville, Georgia
 Evans, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Augusta, Georgia
 Stone Mountain, Georgia
 Ludowici, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia

Sociology

Tywana Denise Benard**
 Henry Leon Blount
 Tiffani Dominik Booth**
 Tanya Cummings Chisholm
 Brenda Sue Edenfield
 Virgil Jerome Fletcher
 LaKisha Lyne Hardnett*
 Monique Yvette Henderson
 Natasha R Lee
 Mary Louise Lewis
 Gabriel Abraham Mack
 Shadawn Mechelle Mitchell
 Kehjuana Joyce Parkman
 Courtney Nichols Parks
 Danny Darnell Pope
 Candace Syreeta Sapp**
 Kalandra Chantel Waites*
 Latoya Denise Wiggs*

Marietta, Georgia
 Rincon, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Florence, South Carolina
 Savannah, Georgia
 College Park, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Grayson, Georgia
 Statesboro, Georgia
 Washington, DC
 Savannah, Georgia
 Snellville, Georgia
 Stone Mountain, Georgia
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Albany, Georgia
 Savannah, Georgia
 Hephzibah, Georgia

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology

Tina Y Baldwin*
 Khamisi Kenyatta Campbell**
 Kelvin John Frazier
 Nathaniel Harry
 Ashley Maria Leverett

East Dublin, Georgia
 Lambeau, Tobago
 Savannah, Georgia
 Cumming, Georgia
 Lincolnton, Georgia

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Shawanna Patric Martin
Kandas Renee' Miller
Chadrick LaTravis Ogden
Doriane Lashae Sewell**
Dyanne Caroline Williams
Jessica Evelyn Williams

Rhine, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Glennville, Georgia

Chemical Engineering Technology

Douglass Shaun Bryant Green*
Obiora Chinedu Onyemelukwe*
Tory Trayjuan Williams
Leon Eugene Wilson •

Pond, South Carolina
Nnewi, Nigeria
Savannah, Georgia
Ellenwood, Georgia

Chemistry

Ladena Antwoinette Holley
Lee Jackson*
Tony LaVon Mack
Shannon Renee Watts*

Stone Mountain, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Saint Marys, Georgia
Columbus, Georgia

Civil Engineering Technology

Olaitan Oladimeji Adesanya
James Burton Sapp*

West Orange, New Jersey
Cochran, Georgia

Computer Science Technology

Angela Marie Carthan*
Marquez F Hall*
Ajene Enaharo Jenkins
Moses Kagunyu Kiragu
Chasady JaNell Nixon
Loette Ellae Parence

Decatur, Georgia
Augusta, Georgia
Morrow, Georgia
Nairobi, Kenya
Savannah, Georgia
Albany, Georgia

Environmental Science

Darian Sharonda Buchannon
Akilah Maisha Cooper
Kimberly Demetrice Williams

Albany, Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
Vidalia, Georgia

Marine Science

Shatavia Kinesha Avery
Synita Latrice Davis
Randee Gayle Esteve
Enjoli Y Guy
Ebony Nicole Henderson
Natali Renise Rodgers

Decatur, Georgia
Decatur, Georgia
Richmond Hill, Georgia
Nashville, Tennessee
Huntsville, Alabama
Lithonia, Georgia

Mathematics

Mature Avis Davenport*
Duane Anthony Garrett*
Marquez F Hall*
Crystal Danielle Young

Decatur, Georgia
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Augusta, Georgia
Macon, Georgia

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Jeremy S Crecy
Faron Lonzell Ellison
William Palmer Murtha*
Reggie Pollard

Savannah, Georgia
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Kingsland, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia

NOTE: Appearance of name on any list in this program must not be considered as conclusive evidence of graduation. Persons who have met all requirements for a particular degree and whose names appear on the lists in this program will receive the degree indicated.

Honor Graduates
Summa Cum Laude
(3.75 – 4.00)

Traci Elaine Dasher-Sullivan
Joyce Janelle Glenn
Quentin Allen Heyward
Jamise Michelle Murray

Niekelle Alexa Lashley
Stephanie Nicole Mickens
Tia Aniska Minnis

Magna Cum Laude
(3.4 -3.74)

Tywana Denise Benard
Tiffani Dominik Booth
Khamisi Kenyatta Campbell
Debra Danelle Glenn
Najinsuk Gould
Courtenay Allison McClain
Quinton Maurice Mills

Arthur Lee Nixon
Shakera Tamika Toeshenena Rolle
Candace Syreeta Sapp
Doriane Lashae Sewell
Erika Renée Simpson
Lashon Bernadett Smith
Charlene Yvette Stevens Williams

Cum Laude
(3.00 – 3.39)

Najah Abdullah
Tina Yvette Baldwin
Danielle Lishay Blackwell
Tonya Felicia Brock
Tawana Ruby Bryant
Douglas Shaun Bryant
Lisa Naomi Latrice Butler
Genese Jamilah Cage
Reginald Joseph Carmon
Angela Marie Carthan
Adrian Amberly Cooper
Mature Avis Davenport
Arielle LaNette Davis
Beverly Washington Davis
Pamela Vanessa Duncan
Christina Lauren Durrence
Duane Anthony Garrett
Sunday Tramaine Gates
Marquez F Hall
La'Kisha Lyne Hardnett
Jeremy Darius Harris
Lee Jackson
George Anthony Jackson

Rodney Michael James
Andre Dominick Johnkins
Vicki Lynette Johnson
Jasmine Suzette Jones
Sabrina Sowana Kelly
Desiree Angelique Kendricks
Sabrina Denise Maxwell
Autry Genevieve McGary
Steven Alexander Miller
Debra Ann Motley
William Palmer Murtha
Obior Chinedu Onyemelukwe
Kai-Mariama D Osiapem
Crystal Danielle Preston
James Burton Sapp
George Washington Seaborough
Richard Andrew Smith
Winter Nicole Tanksley
Brandy Latrice Thompson
Kalandra Chantel Waites
Shannon Renee Watts
Latoya Denise Wiggs
Deonna Latrice Williams

The Significance of the Academic Mace

Observing the centuries-old convocation procedures, each Marshal in the Savannah State University Academic Procession carries an official mace, which is indicative of the power, dignity, and magistrum vested in the University. The mace is a club-shaped staff that originated in the Middle Ages as a weapon. Eventually, it gained a ceremonial character and is presently employed most often by legislative forums and academic enterprises.

The official mace and stand of Savannah State University were designed and made from mahogany wood by Dr. Ernest S. Brown, Associate Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering Technology.

The University motto is “Lux Et Veritas” (Light and Truth).

Academic Costumes

Modern academic dress has evolved from a type of apparel prescribed by English Medieval Universities to distinguish their schools from the lay person in dress at a time when everybody wore robes or gowns. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel a half century ago, it seemed best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, this attire has consisted of the cap, the gown, and the hood, the latter two now differing according to the degree the wearer has received.

The modern cap, in academic dress, has the same design for all degrees: black and square-shaped with a tassel hanging from the center. However, the color of the tassel usually differentiates the field of study for which the degree was granted, the gold tassel being worn by doctors or by presidents of colleges and universities; but it may be added that the black tassel is correct for all degrees.

The gown, unlike the cap, differs appreciably in design according to the degree conferred on the wearer. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master’s degrees, worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor’s gown, worn open or closed, has long sleeves faced with velvet; three bars of velvet are midway the sleeves. The trimmings of the doctor’s gown may be black or the color associated with the field of study.

The hood, while not an article of dress, is however, the most distinctive feature of the academic attire. It is a black, crow-shaped badge or adornment with an oval opening and worn down the back. It enables one to quickly determine not only the degree held by the wearer but also the college or university from which he is graduated. The colors lining the hood and the size and the shape of the hood make this distinction. The bachelor’s and master’s hoods are three feet and three and a half feet in length, respectively; the doctor’s hood is four feet in length and is made with a wide panel. Hoods may be worn for only those degrees actually held by the wearers.

Members of the governing body of a college or university, and they only, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor’s gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that worn by the head of a foreign university.

The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor’s gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the color associated with different subjects as prescribed by the revised American Intercollegiate Code is as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Business	Drab	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Law	Purple	Science	Golden Yellow
Library Science	Lemon	Social Work	Citron
Music	Pink	Theology	Scarlet

At Savannah State University, the lining of the hood has an orange chevron on a blue background to represent school colors. A faculty member wears the color of his alma mater.

Notes

